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Wyoming Dry Bean Production Highest Since 1981

Small Grains: The 2010 Wyoming **winter wheat** production decreased 7 percent from last year to 4,640 million bushels. Farmers harvested 145,000 acres, up 13,000 acres from 2009. Yields averaged 32.0 bushels per acre, down 6.0 bushels per acre from last year. **Barley** production, at 6,076 million bushels, was down 10 percent from 2009. Acreage harvested at 62,000 was down 2,000 acres and yield at 98.0 was down 7.0 bushels per acre. Production of **oats** in Wyoming in 2010 was at 549,000 bushels, down 10 percent from 2009. The average yield was unchanged from last year at 61.0 bushels per acre with 9,000 acres harvested for grain, down 1,000 acres from last year.

Row Crops: **Corn for grain** production in Wyoming during 2010 totaled 6.05 million bushels, down 4 percent from last year. Growers harvested 50,000 acres for grain, up 5,000 acres from last year. Yields averaged 121 bushels per acre, down 19 bushels per acre from last year. **Corn silage** production, at 660,000 tons, was up 3 percent from the previous year; harvested acres were down 2,000 from last year. **All dry bean** production totaled 1,024,000 hundredweight, up 51 percent from 2009. Harvested area, at 47,000 acres, was up 13,000 acres from last year. Average yield was up 9 percent at 2,180 pounds per acre. **Pinto bean** production in Wyoming totaled 899,000 hundredweight, **great northern bean** production was 45,000 hundredweight, and **navy bean** production totaled 17,000 hundredweight. There was also 63,000 hundredweight of **other dry bean** types produced. **Sugarbeet** production totaled 821,000 tons, up 21 percent from last year. Harvested acreage was up 4,800 acres from 2009, average yield, at 27.0 tons per acre, was up 0.5 tons per acre.

Hay: **All hay** production in Wyoming totaled 2.467 million tons in 2010, down 3 percent from the previous year. **Alfalfa** hay production totaled 1.612 million tons, down 7 percent from last year. Alfalfa acreage harvested was down 70,000, the average yield was up 0.1 ton to 2.6 tons per acre. **Other hay** production totaled 855,000 tons, up 5 percent from 2009. Acreage cut for all other hay totaled 570,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from 2009. Average yield for other hay was 1.5 tons per acre, up 0.1 from 2009. A total of 30,000 acres were newly seeded to **alfalfa**, down 5,000 acres from 2009 and unchanged from 2008.

Annual Crop Summary, 2009 and 2010

Crop	Planted		Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2010/2009
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	
Wyoming									
Corn									
Grain ¹ (bu)	90	90	45	50	140.0	121.0	6,300	6,050	96
Silage (tons)	--	--	32	30	20.0	22.0	640	660	103
Oats (bu)	40	34	10	9	61.0	61.0	610	549	90
Winter Wheat (bu)	155	165	132	145	38.0	32.0	5,016	4,640	93
Spring Wheat ² (bu)									
Barley ³ (bu)	80	75	64	62	105.0	98.0	6,720	6,076	90
Sugarbeets (tons)	32.4	30.5	25.6	30.4	26.5	27.0	678	821	121
Dry Beans (cwt)	37.5	49.0	34.0	47.0	20.0	21.8	680	1,024	151
Pinto	31.6	42.9	28.4	41.2	20.0	21.8	569	899	158
Great Northern	0.8	2.0	0.7	1.9	18.0	23.7	13	45	346
Navy	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	17.4	18.9	17	17	100
Other Classes	4.0	3.1	3.9	3.0	20.7	21.0	81	63	78
Alfalfa Hay (tons)	--	--	690	620	2.50	2.60	1,725	1,612	93
Other Hay (tons)	--	--	580	570	1.40	1.50	812	855	105
All Hay (tons)	--	--	1,270	1,190	2.00	2.07	2,537	2,467	97
United States									
Corn									
Grain ¹ (bu)	86,382	88,192	79,490	81,446	164.7	152.8	13,091,862	12,446,865	95
Silage (tons)	--	--	5,605	5,567	19.3	19.3	108,209	107,314	99
Winter Wheat (bu)	43,346	37,335	34,510	31,749	44.2	46.8	1,524,608	1,485,236	97
Spring Wheat (bu)	13,268	13,698	12,955	13,359	45.1	46.1	584,411	615,975	105
Oats (bu)	3,404	3,138	1,379	1,263	67.5	64.3	93,081	81,190	87
Barley (bu)	3,567	2,872	3,113	2,465	73.0	73.1	227,323	180,268	79
Sugarbeets (tons)	1,185.8	1,171.4	1,148.5	1,155.7	25.9	27.6	29,783	31,945	107
Dry Beans (cwt)	1,540	1,911.4	1,464	1,842.7	17.4	17.3	25,427	31,801	125
Pinto	690.3	842.7	654.6	809.7	16.7	17.1	10,914	13,814	127
Great Northern	54	79	48	70	20.7	20.1	999	1,403	140
Navy	194.9	279.5	186.5	271.7	17.9	17.5	3,332	4,766	143
Other Classes	59.9	51.7	56.6	49.6	18.3	18.8	1,033	930	90
Alfalfa Hay (tons)	--	--	21,247	19,956	3.35	3.40	71,072	67,903	96
Other Hay (tons)	--	--	38,528	39,906	1.99	1.95	76,628	77,653	101
All Hay (tons)	--	--	59,755	59,862	2.47	2.43	147,700	145,556	99

¹ Corn Planted for all purposes, Harvested for Grain.

² Estimates discontinued in 2009.

³ Includes area planted preceding fall.